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frame structures collapsed like eggshells, burying the occupants under the debris, killing, crushing and maiming. Six of the eight hotels were torn to pieces, burying many in the wreckage. North of the railroad track, where many cottages stood, not one is left, and the wreckage is mostly carried away. In a few moments it was all over and the air was filled with shrieks of injured, mingled with cries of those who had escaped and were seeking lost ones. Within a short time messengers were dispatched to Mountain Park, two and a half miles away, where the news was sent by telephone to Hobart. Physicians and nurses were called for and relief trains were made up at Mangum, Hobart, Chickasha and Lawton and hurried to the scene by the Frisco road.

Aid Imperatively Needed.
Meanwhile the afflicted survivors in Snyder were working heroically all through the night amid the most heart-rending scenes. A building was utilized for a temporary hospital and another used as a morgue. The latter, a dry goods building, presented a gruesome appearance when dry dawned with the corpses lying tier upon tier upon the shelves. The search for bodies continued during the day and at 6 o'clock eighty had been recovered. Others are being searched for, which, with the casualties reported from the country, will probably raise the death list to 100. Several of the injured will be added to the list of fatalities. The most pressing need is financial. An organization was perfected among the citizens today and appeals sent out to leading cities of the territories asking for immediate assistance. In addition to the seriously injured, who are being cared for at the hospital, many sustained lesser injuries and are incapacitated for the work of caring for those who are in need of assistance.

Partial List of Dead.
ATTAWAY, MR., wife and two children.
BECKWITH, MRS. E. E., aged 21.
BEEMAN, C. W.
BEEMAN, EARL.
BARNER, W. W. and WIFE.
BARNER, RUSSELL, aged 18.
BARNER, C. E., aged 16.
BAILY, GEORGE W., aged 40.
BUSHKIRK, ALVAN, aged 27.
BAKER, FLORENCE.
BIGGS, MRS. MARY, aged 28.
CROOK, MR. and two children.
CRUME, FRED, aged 28.
COLEMAN, MRS. LOREN, and three children.
DAVIS, GEORGE, wife and child.



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now warmer and snow disappearing the weather bureau predicts frost and colder for tonight, making it unpropitious to agricultural interests.
PLATTEN, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—A terrific wind and electric storm visited this part of the state last night. Considerable hail and rain fell and some damage is reported.
BEATRICE, Neb., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy rainstorm, accompanied by hail, visited this section this morning. The damage caused by the hail was slight. Prospects are for frost tonight.

ALBION, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—During a heavy wind storm that prevailed here last night considerable damage was done to buildings at the fair grounds. One large frame stable, built last year, was wrecked and other buildings damaged.
GENEVA, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Last night a storm area suddenly at 11 o'clock accompanied by heavy wind, hail and rain with thunder and lightning. A barn belonging to the Rev. Mr. Hewitt in the north part of town was struck and burned. Fortunately Mr. Hewitt's horses were not in the barn. About ten-tenths inches of rain fell in a short time.

All Sorts of Weather.
NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The weather here is playing strange pranks. About 6 o'clock last evening, after a sudden gust of wind, a hail-storm began. Fine hail made the air almost white and a fairly heavy snow covered the ground about one and a half inches, drifting in the open and where not obstructed. Then the weather cleared somewhat, but it began raining about 10 o'clock and rained a good deal during the night. Early this morning the hail again fell in flakes at times as large as one inch in diameter. The depth of the snowfall is two inches, which formed a slush.
A heavy windstorm came up at about 10 o'clock last night. The wind velocity was forty-six miles per hour from the north-west; total of moisture, 1 1/2 inches. It is now clear and the snow is melting. The temperature is around 40 degrees or a little below. Excessive moisture prevents putting in crops on river bottom land.

Iowa Suffers Considerably.
SIoux FALLS, Ia., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The storm of last night wrought great havoc in northwestern Iowa. Nearly every town was visited with destruction either small or great. At Anthon it is estimated that \$300,000 will not cover the losses. In that town the storm developed into a terrible tornado, carrying away many small buildings. Telephone wires were torn down and communication with other towns was impossible up until tonight, when a few of the lines were repaired. Reports this evening from many towns indicate that the storm was an exceedingly severe one.
IOWA CITY, May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A tornado passed through the farming community of Downey, six miles east of here, late this afternoon, destroying houses and farm buildings, crippling the telephone and telegraph lines, and killing or injuring. The path of the tornado was half a mile wide and three miles long. The windstorm wrecked farm houses on both sides of Downey, but passed over the village without doing it any damage.
The reports from the south and west indicate the tornado which wrecked Downey originated at Hills, ten miles south of here, where the greatest damage was done. All houses in its path were demolished. John Parnell was injured by falling bricks, though not seriously. The estimated loss is \$100,000.

Damage in Clay County, Iowa.
SPENCER, Ia., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A tornado late today destroyed Harmony church, seven miles southeast of here, in Clay county, partially demolished a schoolhouse, blew down a large barn and probably fatally injured the owner, H. H. Holberg. Moving northward the storm wrecked a number of other buildings and did other damage.
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Almost the entire west side is under water as the result of the heavy rain of last night and today. Two inches of water fell here and there today. The Vinton ditch caved in at two places and three bridges were carried away. All the cellars of the First street stores are filled with water and in two of them it reached the first floor. Several small buildings were carried away and the water is reported deep as far back at Third street. Many families are moving out and others going about in boats. Lightning struck two houses and did considerable damage, and wind and hail injured crops and fruit.

Twister in Kansas.
TOPEKA, Kan., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A tornado struck the town of Overbrook, two miles southeast of Topeka, and passing through a thickly settled farming community wrecked several houses and barns and unroofed others. So far as known no one was killed. Only one person is reported injured. The storm stored up force Lawrence, causing \$10,000 damage, but no one was hurt.

Tornado at Hampton, Mo.
PLATTE CITY, Mo., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A tornado struck the town of Hampton, eight miles southeast of here, last night and several persons were injured, though none were killed. A drug store, a general store and a business building were demolished, and half a dozen residences were badly damaged.
Hail Breaks Plate Glass.
ELDORADO SPRINGS, Mo., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy wind and hail storm, which visited here today, did much damage to buildings and other property. Many plate glass windows were shattered by the hail. Falling glass struck F. M. Osborne, cashier of the Crucue bank, severing an artery of his arm. Walter Hilber was injured by flying timber. Several other persons were slightly injured.

Lightning Strikes School.
NEVADA, Mo., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Benton public school building was struck by lightning during a severe rain storm, which struck this city today. A number of school children were shocked, but no one was badly hurt. Monteville, ten miles southeast of here, was also struck by a wind storm, which struck there today. Several residences were destroyed, but no lives were lost.

Violent Rain and Hail Storm.
Precipitation of Nearly Half Inch Beats Down on Omaha.
A violent rain and hail storm visited this section about midnight Wednesday. The storm came from the northwest but at times acted as if it might have come from any old direction. The hail stones were of various dimensions, ranging from the conventional pea size to that of a small potato in different localities.
The storm came in streaks through the city and was more violent in some quarters than others. The northern part of the city seemed to get the worst of it. The greenhouses of Hess & Swoboda and of A. Donaghy at Fort and Twenty-fourth were badly ripped by the hail, while those of Peterson Bros. on South Fifteenth street escaped damage, as did the Henderson greenhouses at South Omaha.
Some truck gardens in the northern and western parts of the city were ruined in many cases, while others nearby escaped serious injury.
The storm was particularly heavy in the north central part of town, north of Cumington street and west of Twenty-sixth street, where shrubbery and gardens were badly used up.
According to the observations at the weather bureau, the precipitation during the night and up to 7 a. m. was forty-four hundredths of an inch. The maximum wind was thirty-two miles per hour.

AT MERCY OF THE PACKERS

Such is Statement Made by One Nebraska Live Stock Raiser.
DENIES COMBINE EXISTS BETWEEN THEM
Federal Grand Jury Investigation Into Beef Trust Problem is Fortified by Secrecy and Witnesses Are Silent.

These witnesses have thus far been examined before the federal grand jury to tell what they know in regard to the existence of a "beef trust" at Omaha. Frank McElroy, H. T. Tallmage and Albert Noe of South Omaha, who are under examination by the grand jury, adhered to the usual rule of reticence upon their dismissal from the grand jury room, looked wise and would say nothing relative to the nature of the inquiry.

The first witnesses examined Thursday morning were J. M. Smith and L. C. Smith of Mills, Neb. They are stockmen of that section and it was sought to learn from them if there was any combination between the packers and stockmen relative to prices. Other stockmen also were included with these, and one or two of them were interrogated as to whether a friendly feeling existed between them and the packers and commission men.
"I was rather surprised," said one of the witnesses, "to see such a quiet scene when they have been asked for the simple reason that we have no other alternative than to be friendly with the commission men. We do not come in contact with the regular buyers of the packing houses, as all of our business is done through the commission houses. We are friendly to the commission men, and realize that they can only sell our stock for just such prices as the packers choose to give. So far as there being any combination between the packers and shippers it is all in the hands of the packers. We are simply at the mercy of the packers. We are not in a position to get together to accept just what they offer whether we like it or not. My experience is that the commission men have been as fair with us as they could be. I cannot understand just why we shippers should be called into the inquiry."
Must Sell Regardless of Price.
"We have not to sell our cattle when they are ready for the market, without regard to what prices may be. Of course, we always hope to strike a rising market, but more frequently hit a falling one, and the longer we hold our cattle in the stock yards the greater is the expense we are put to, and the packers manage to get that we do not gain anything by holding our stock for an advance."
The commission men are not disposed to talk regarding their testimony before the grand jury. They are strictly enjoined to say nothing of their testimony given in the jury room. Some of them will talk a little before going into the jury room, but after that they are as mum as an oyster.
F. Ferrall, editor of the Omaha Trade Journal, was questioned regarding the conditions prevailing two or three years ago while he was employed as a shipping clerk at the Cudahy establishment.
Some of the witnesses are discharged tonight after their first visit to the jury room. They are to be subpoenaed to give further testimony.
As an indication of the wide scope that the investigation is taking, Julius Hulter, a butcher at North Omaha, was before the grand jury Wednesday evening to testify regarding the relations between the packing houses and the retail dealers and to explain the cause if possible why a falling live stock market does not have any perceptible effect on the retail meat markets.
Retail Dealers on Back.
The probe also is being applied to the retail meat dealers to ascertain the extent of the exactions demanded of them at the behest of the packers. The retail meat dealers, with whom the public comes in direct contact, are not so averse to throwing some light upon the methods of the packers as to the retailers, to hold up the retail prices of dressed beef, regardless of the fluctuating prices of beef on the hoof, both prices of which are arbitrarily fixed by the packers.
One retailer of meats said he would be driven out of business. Yet I can say this: The public does not realize the actual situation of affairs. We come in direct contact with the public and must take all the odium connected with the low price of live stock and the high cost of dressed meats, particularly in the old days when we could buy our own live stock and butcher it in our own slaughter houses we could regulate our prices to correspond with the relative cost of the beef on the hoof and the dressed product. Now that one retailer in a thousand thinks of killing his own beef because of his inability to get first-class stock. It all goes to the packers and we have to buy our dressed meats of the packers, or they will put one of their own retail establishments alongside the independent retailer and ruin him. The margin of profit is so infinitely small from the meat we purchase from the packers that we cannot sell it possibly for less than we do. We are simply at their mercy. We have got to pay their prices for dressed meats and sell them to consumers for the prices dictated by the packing houses or go out of business."

BAKTER ON THE McELROY CHARGE
District Attorney Explains What He Told the Man.
United States District Attorney Baxter, when his attention was called to the charge made by Frank McElroy that the Elroy charge offered him information against the packers in the investigation now in progress before the grand jury and that the offer had been ignored, last evening said:
"During the latter part of March this man McElroy came to my office and gave me a detailed account of his claim that he was being blacklisted by the packing houses and

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was unable to get work and also that he had information of the whereabouts of some books that were said to be stolen from the Cudahy offices in Sioux City. I had a typewritten copy made of McElroy's statement and sent it to the United States district attorney in Chicago. He replied that the scope of the investigation now in progress did not include inquiry into charges of blacklisting, but that this may be taken up later, when the testimony of McElroy may be called for. This was all that I could do. As to the story about the books in Sioux City, I sent a typewritten copy of McElroy's statement to Chicago and what action will be taken on it I do not know, as that field is outside of my jurisdiction. If they want him to testify they will send for him. I could do no more than has been done. McElroy told me about his difficulties in getting work and out of sympathy for him I said I knew Mr. Kreidler, who is in the packing business in Oklahoma City, and would give him a letter to Mr. Kreidler if he wanted it. He said he had no money to pay his fare and I told him he would have to earn the money in some way. He admitted to me that he had not applied for work at the independent packing houses."
McElroy pretends that the packers here are at Sioux City have blacklisted him.
Superintendent John O'Hern of the Armour company gave The Bee a written statement to this effect:
"I told him we did not need him. He asked the reason and I told him our old men had preference over any other and, furthermore, that I had word that he had molested some of our men who worked with us during the strike. He mentioned that Superintendent Sheehy of Cudahy's had it in for him and I told him that Sheehy was not dictating who he hired at this house."

EIGHT TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED
Indictments Submitted by Grand Jury in Other Cases.
The federal grand jury submitted a report Thursday evening, returning eight true bills. Among them was an indictment against Eddie Penn, charged with using the mails in a scheme to procure counterfeit money. Another was against Charles Cartwright, charged with obtaining a letter containing an article of value, addressed to Victor Enbon, and appropriating the same cashed and squandering the proceeds in his own enjoyment.
One of the more important indictments was the joint indictment against John Krause and Herman H. Krause of Sheridan county, charging them with illegally fencing some 420 acres of public lands. There are ten counts in the indictment against the Krauses. Those parties were indicted for a similar offense in 1903, though their case never came to trial. This new indictment is simply to correct an error in the former one.
Maurice Bass, under indictment for using the United States mails for purpose of defraud, was taken from the Douglas county jail Thursday afternoon to the home of his father, in the Manderson block, corner Fourteenth and Capitol avenue, as it was stated that his father was critically ill. Bass was taken from the jail by Deputy Marshalls Allan and Moore and permitted to visit his sick father for a short while under guard of the officers, and then returned to the jail. The meeting between the elder Bass and his son was effusive and affectionate. It being the first time the father had seen Maurice Bass since his return from Cincinnati, where he was arrested and bound over to the federal grand jury, for crimes alleged to have been committed here in Omaha.

STUDENTS SHOW GOOD WORK

High School Scholars Hold Annual Poster Exhibit and Do Well.
CONTEST BETWEEN REDS AND WHITES
Auction Sale Brings Fair Prices—Grainings Will Not Be Disclosed Until the Finish Today.

The annual poster contest between equally divided sections of the senior class at the High School developed superior workmanship and a larger number of black and white drawings, oils, water colors, crayons and pastels than ever before. There were 227 drawings in all, of which the Reds handed in 124 and the Whites 103. All were auctioned at fair prices in the main hall yesterday afternoon after being on exhibition during the morning. Had the exhibition been advertised and open to the public no doubt exists that higher prices would have been obtained as many pieces were worth four and five times what was paid. No limit was put on mediums and even burnt wood offerings were on the walls.
The poster contest is only part of the annual senior contest and counts 2 1/2 points out of a possible total of 15. The judges of the drawings were Doane Powell, Milton Darling and George Barker. Originally, execution and number of pieces counted equally for the general decision, with no individual mentions.
The finding of the judges will not be announced until the close of the contest tonight, which this year is between the Reds and the Whites, the contest being the class from Any old poster so it was an original venture in the contest, the limitations extending to copies and the work of persons outside the school. Proceeding on the last named concession the Whites got several handsome posters from Marion Reed of Chicago and Miss Evans of New York, who formerly taught drawing in the high school.

Weak in Original Work.
The exhibition was weak in original work, far too many pictures being copies. In execution the standard was well maintained, and it was demonstrated that the talent in the high school is capable of giving a meritorious original exhibition for prizes. The peculiar conditions of the senior contest do not bring out the care and effort that a straight art exhibition would.
Proceeds of the auction, which amounted to over \$100, will go toward the fund that the senior class will spend to leave a memorial in the school. The auctioneers were Lyman Bryson, Carroll Bolden, Ware Hall and Miles Standish. Each stood on a table in the west end of the Victory, surrounded by a noisy throng of high school students, who appreciated the humor the sellers got out of the performance.
Homer Conant's Christy girl in pastel brought applause and cheers when it was placed on the block and a price something over \$5. Miss Alice McGavock's pastels of women's heads were much admired and brought good prices. Mr. Conant was the most prolific contributor and had dozens of posters in the collection of the Reds. On his side Edith Baldwin, Hazel Crow, Julia Nagel and Rhoda Breakey had many offerings, many of them worthy of praise. The Whites had the high school cartoonist, Otto Nilsson, among their number, and he landed in a lot of funny caricatures, all witty and pointed. A. J. Ellsworth and Laura Hunter had perhaps the best pen and ink drawings of the whole collection. Margaret Prince gave a collection of Indians in oils, all being originals. Others with the Whites were Alice McGavock, Alice Huston, C. E. Chase, N. M. Hunt and L. Bernice Carson.
One of the most striking posters was a pen and ink cartoon by L. Beeslin showing a dancing skeleton exhibiting an alleged copy of The Bee which contained a full front page account of the downfall of the rival contestants.

HYMENEAL.
Preston-Uehling.
OAKLAND, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Uehling, seven miles south of this city, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, when their daughter, Louise Uehling, was joined in marriage to Joel F. Preston, Rev. Charles F. Lang of the Methodist church officiating, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present.
Double Wedding at Woodbine.
WOODBINE, Ia., May 11.—(Special.)—A double wedding occurred yesterday at the

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McWilliams' home, north of town, when Rev. C. J. W. Triem of the Woodbine Presbyterian church united in marriage Averna Townsend to Harriet McWilliams and Hugh D. McWilliams to Gertrude Thamer.

Wiscap-Cunningham.
MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., May 11.—(Special.)—Ferry A. Wiscap of Missouri Valley and Ora Cunningham of Magnolia were united in marriage yesterday morning at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. J. M. Williams officiating.

FIRE RECORD.
Barns and Grain.
SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire today caused a loss of from \$4,000 to \$5,000 to the firm of H. C. Everson, near Sioux Falls. The large barn, together with their contents, including grain and a large amount of farm machinery and other property, were totally destroyed.

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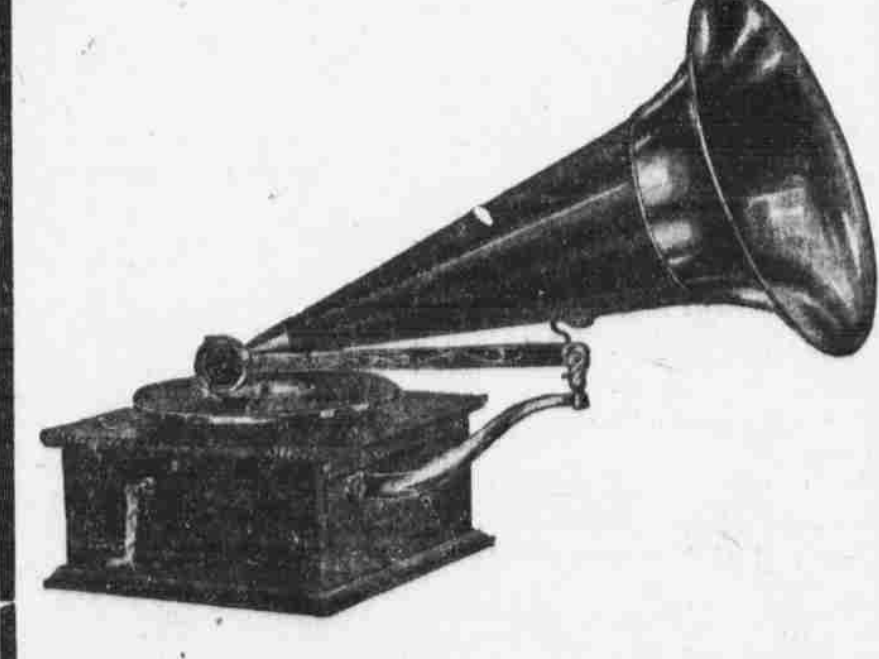
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